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GOV. JAMES B. McCREARY.

Below are some of the press comments on Gov. McCreary's candidacy for Congress:

We presume no one will call in question Gov. McCreary's fitness for the position he seeks. His thorough qualification goes without saying. But so many aspirants for the same place have arisen that some may have a hesitancy as to whom they should support. Let such cast their eyes over the field, consider the several candidates, weigh well all the surroundings and circumstances, and then vote for the one who is best entitled to their suffrage. We are not disposed to underrate the abilities of any of the other distinguished gentlemen whose names have been mentioned in this connection. Madison offers a man for this important trust whose ability and influence will be second to none in the National Congress. Being able to present such a candidate, she modestly claims the right to name the next Congressman for the district, not having enjoyed that distinction since 1853. Judge Durham has served three terms and Mr. Talbot, from the same county, three terms. Boyle also furnished Wm. Anderson one term, making twelve years hold on the position. This looks a little like Boyle was disposed to ask more than her share. Mr. Thompson, the present incumbent, has been elected three times. This should satisfy Mercer. Governor McCreary declined to make the race against Thompson two years ago because the district was new and very close. He is a true and consistent democrat, and will never do anything to imperil the success of the party. Always a hard, earnest and faithful worker in the ranks, his sledge-hammer blows have been felt by the republicans in every contest in which he has been permitted to take even an humble part.—[Richmond Herald].

Gov. Jas. B. McCreary has been with us since the evening of the 31st. The truth is the boys have fallen in love with him and the old men also. His easy manner and graceful bearing, his intelligence, culture and affability, together with his record as an officer in the past, forces one to appreciate his sterling worth and true greatness. As a Governor he was a model, and should he be elected to Congress, his influence will be a power, and his constituents will justly be proud of him. He is a candidate in earnest and his following in this county is very strong. We can safely say that his chances are good to carry this county, and he claims that he will carry the district.—[Lancaster News].

Ex-Gov. McCreary is announced as an aspirant to Congress in the district now represented by Phil. Thompson, and it would be a good thing if the democrats of the district should elect him as their standard bearer. The Ex-Governor is still a young man, having scarcely reached his

prime. He made the State a faithful Chief Executive, and as a member of Congress he would render substantial service, not to Kentucky only, but to the whole country. He is a prudent, conservative, safe man to trust, in whatever position he may occupy.—[Lexington Argus].

We have heard many express themselves for the Ex-Governor, and since Hon. A. G. Talbot has announced himself as a candidate, which will divide the vote of Boyle between him and Durham, the friends of McCreary feel much more hopeful of his election. Madison county has not had a man in Congress for over thirty years, while Boyle county has been represented repeatedly, Judge Durham having already served two terms. Gov. McCreary is also entitled to a good vote for his excellent service in the Chief Executive's chair for four years, at which time he did his part well. Besides, he was instrumental in redeeming his own county from radicalism, and is a true, tried and faithful servant of the people.—[Jessamine Journal].

Gov. McCreary made a model Governor, was faithful to every trust imposed upon him, discharged the duties of his office most efficiently, and it is reasonable to presume that should he be the choice of the people of this district, he will give equal satisfaction as their representative in Congress. He is eminently fitted for the duties of the office by education and experience, and we doubt not would do honor to himself and reflect credit on his constituency at all times. Intelligent, able, courteous, dignified and an orator of more than ordinary ability, he would make friends and draw such following about him as would make him a power in the National Hall of Representatives, thereby enabling him to do good service for his district, his State and the people at large. He has a host of friends in Anderson county who would be delighted to see him honored in any manner and who will use all honorable means to secure his nomination. He is still a young man, just now in the prime of his manhood, and will have a large following among the young democracy. He is capable of accomplishing great good for his country, and no man who knows him doubts that he will use his best endeavors to that end.—[Anderson News].

There is another candidate from Anderson county, Hon. A. G. Talbot. Two candidates from the same county may be the means of improving Gov. McCreary's chances, who hails from a county that has not had a Congressman in thirty years, while Boyle and Mercer have held the fort between them for eighteen years. If the democrats of the district should go back to old principles by insisting on rotation in office, then Boyle would not stand a good chance for either of her candidates. In public life, as Legislator, Speaker and Governor, Mr. McCreary manifested the most perfect devotion to duty, always at his post and always a firm and uncompromising democrat. Every position he occupied he filled with credit to himself and gave general satisfaction to the people.—[Nicholasville Courier].

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SEVEN days have gone by and still there is no nomination for U. S. Senator. Already the lost to the State has reached \$10,000, not to mention the important legislation that has been neglected, for little or nothing has been done and a third of the Constitutional session is gone. While Williams has done nothing to especially merit a re-nomination, he appears to be the choice of a majority of the people of the State and their representatives at Frankfort should obey their wishes and end the disquieting foolishness which at \$5 per day the larger half of the members would be glad to have go on forever. We have nothing to say against Joe Blackburn, in fact we like his bold, outspoken manner, and concede that he is a man of more ability perhaps than Williams, but he will have to wait. His outside support militates against him and the efforts of the cut-throats and thugs from Louisville and elsewhere, do him much more harm than good. All the small-fry politicians are for him, while the people seem to be for Williams. After a number of fruitless ballots Friday night the caucus adjourned until Monday night, with but little show that the deadlock would be broken, consequently we did not wait to announce the result in this paper. The last ballot, the 4th, of Friday night, stood Williams 52; Blackburn 43; Sweeney 24; one of Williams' men having gone to Blackburn and one to Sweeney.

It is announced that Senator Voorhees is defending Nutt who killed Dukes for the murder of his father. This thing has become so common, that men who have business with the Senator, instead of inquiring at the Capital, correspond with the Circuit Court Clerks as to his probable whereabouts at any given time. It is conceded that whenever a great criminal is to be defended throughout the length and breadth of the land, there will the eloquent Senator be found prepared to act as his advocate. This may be all very well, so far as the safety of the criminal and the profits of the Senator are concerned; but a nice question arises as to the propriety of the thing in reference to his constituency and the country. There is a presumption at least that the Senator is elected and paid to give all the powers of his great mind to the service of his country, and at this distance we cannot see where he gets his right to employ those powers in mere professional avocation.

JUST as we expected! A few days ago we announced that fortune had smiled upon Garrison, distinguished as the living skeleton, then the capricious fate which immured his aspiring soul within its bone-barred prison house had relented and in a joyous mood had thrown into his pulsating arms a blooming bride. We were disposed to moralize about the compenetratory outworkings of human experience. But, also for the poetry of the affair; the next mail brings news that the bride has fled from his embrace, a raving maniac. History may forever fail to unravel the mystery—science may be forever at fault as to the sudden revulsion of feeling experienced by the bride. But the dictum of common sense is that the insanity came in when she married and the wailing cry "take her away," was the voice of return reason.

It was long ago given as one of the outgrowths of latter day defections and one of the evidences of latter day sorrows that: "In that day shall seven women lay hold upon one man &c." According to late reports this prediction is now being literally fulfilled at Frankfort. There are just seven ladies candidates for the office of Librarian, and they are said to beat the world in the application of the science of legislative button-holing. Some of the veteran members bear themselves bravely through the ordeal—in fact, seem rather to like it; but to boys like Rigney and Hill it is terrible. The caucus to nominate has been postponed till next Friday night.

The Louisville *Democrat* takes a singular position on the outrageous action of Gov. Knott in allowing the life convict Steele to go from the prison walls unattended, to his father's funeral. It says that the Governor was pressed into the course by some one intimately associated with his administration and that the man who brought it about should resign at once. That's poppycock. The Governor is alone to blame. He is noted as a man of finances and it has never been charged of him that his heart gets the better of his head.

The Breckenridge News, which makes a specialty of murder statistics, says that 31 men were killed in Kentucky in December, making 108 since September. And yet Gov. Knott says in his message that murders are not more frequent here than in other States. He should post himself before he indicts another message.

A new nomination for a Public Printer will be made this afternoon. There are a number of candidates, including our old friend, Dr. John D. Woods, of the *Bowling Green Gazette*, who they say, has the inside track.

It was Green Adams, ex-Congressman from Kentucky and not Matt, who died at Philadelphia. He is from Barbourville, and was sixth Auditor of the Treasury under Lincoln.

### LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

A bill to legalize perjury has been presented. That is in effect if criminals are allowed to testify in their own behalf.

The House by a vote of 77 to 10 passed the Senate bill to take the sense of the people at the August election 1885, on the question of calling a constitutional convention.

A bill to authorize the County Court of Whitley county to levy taxes and issue bonds to raise money to build a Courthouse and jail and purchase a site for the latter in said county was presented.

Hon. M. J. Cook, of Rockcastle had leave for a bill to prohibit the sale of vinous or malt liquors, or wine, ale or beer, or the mixture thereof, in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson and Owsley. Moral and Religious Institutions.

The democrats are determined that the republicans shall not help them elect a Senator. So they divide so that none of the candidates can get a majority of the votes when the ballot in joint session is taken. The result Saturday was Williams 33; Blackburn 26; Sweeney 25.

### NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Four men were killed by a boiler explosion at Rochester, N. Y.

Carlisle was banquetted by the Commonwealth Club of Philadelphia, Saturday.

Wm. Kelley, of Covington, Ky., shot his mistress and committed suicide in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

An earthquake shock was felt in Wilmington, N. C. The jar was sufficient to shift stove-pipes and unlatch doors.

The Madison Court gave Hamilton \$2,500 against the K. C. for running its line through his livery stable at Richmond.

The Grand Hotel Cincinnati has been released to the Gilmour Brothers, who are majority stockholders, for ten years, at \$38,000 a year.

Judge E. R. Wilson was elected United States senator on the sixth ballot to succeed Mr. Groomer, March 4, 1885, at Annapolis, Md.

John Davison, aged 80 and his wife, aged 86, being out of fuel went to bed to get warm and were frozen to death, near Knoxville Tenn.

Leroy Donovan was hung at Rawlins, Wyoming Territory. He was the first white man ever executed in that Territory by process of law.

The bill declaring forfeited the land grant of 15,000,000 acres to the Texas Pacific Railroad Company will be put through the House with a whirl.

A man and woman were hanged at Ouray, Col., by vigilantes, for the murder of their adopted child. It was the first woman ever lynched in that country.

An election is to be held in the city of Covington on February 23, on the question of appropriating \$1,000,000 for a new bridge, as authorized by the bill passed last week.

Argus Dean, the Indiana fruit grower, writes that fruit buds are killed by the late cold snap beyond a doubt; as to the effect upon the trees it is not so easy to determine.

Col. Bennett H. Young has resigned the presidency of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago R. R., and Mr. James Roosevelt of New York, has been elected in his stead.

Ex-Speaker Eagar, of New Jersey Legislature, has been sentenced to imprisonment for one month and fined \$500, for accepting a bribe for "letting up" on certain bills.

The Government claims that ex-U. S. Marshal R. H. Crittenden, of this State, is behind in his account to the sum of \$10,304.68, and has brought suit against his bondsmen for that amount.

The Trustees of Asbury University formally accepted the DePew donation of \$250,000, which is likely to be increased to \$1,000,000, and changed the name of institution to DePew University.

W. N. Hogan, who was elected representative of Grant county, but who recently resigned because of ill-health, committed suicide at Williamstown, Saturday. He is said to have lost his mind on account of losses by speculation.

The factory of the Cincinnati Corrugating Company, on Eggleston avenue, was set on fire by the explosion of a boiler, and burned out. The employees were thrown into a panic, and there were many narrow escapes. The loss is estimated at \$93,000.

Briggs Cunningham's resignation as President of the Kentucky Central was accepted. He says his reason for getting out is that the Citizens' National Bank requires his whole attention. Vice President Echols will act as President of the road until the annual meeting is held.

Congressman Follett is pushing his plan for transferring the Penitentiary Bureau to the Treasury Department and abolishing the Pensions Agencies. Carl Schurz said of a bill incorporating the same idea, introduced into the Forty-fifth Congress, that the change proposed was expedient and practicable.

The steamer City of Columbus, from Boston to Savannah, went ashore on Devil's Bridge, on the Massachusetts coast, and was soon broken up by the sea. The boats were all swamped, and many of the passengers were swept from the decks. Of the 126 passengers 119 were lost, none of the women were saved. The boat was 1,997 tons burden and cost \$300,000.

A. S. Hatch, of Fisk, Hatch & Co., New York bankers, says the calling in of the three per cent. bonds will certainly lead to an extensive and embarrassing contraction of the currency. He thinks the most practicable remedy Congress can apply is to repeal the tax on National bank circulation and authorize the issue of circulation equal to ninety per cent. of the market value of the bonds on deposit.

## GEO. O. BARNES in ENGLAND.

"PRAISE THE LORD"  
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DALSTON, LONDON, E. DEC. 22, '83

Dear Interior:

Monday night we went to Highgate to help our dear Edith Piper with "her boys," for whom she had prepared the conventional "tea"—this time the tea being cocoan—and wanted us for song and a "word of exhortation," that might help the poor fellows on to a better life. We found them in a small hall, where also, Miss Annie and Gertrude Green had mustered a few of their pet "Navvies" and were in attendance as guests. Edith's "boys" I may safely call "roughs," as she is not responsible for their present condition, and is hoping to bring them into a better one, if patient teaching and gentle kindness can effect the desirable end. The influx of gypsies taxed the extempore culinary department to its utmost, there being some of embarrasment on the score of a sufficiency of cups and saucers; and the little stove, at a critical moment, refused to heat any more water and indeed to do anything but smoke; but with these trifling exceptions the eating portion of the entertainment went off well, though served abundantly in due time. Our part was a little difficult, at first, as Edith's boys, being bent on a "lark," did not seem disposed to endure sermonizing; and smudged themselves by freely pinching each other, scuffling over the backs of the seats, shooting pellets at their guests, the "navvies," on the other side of the room, and any other little sport suggested by prolific brains of mischief. There were only about a dozen in all of these half-grown lads and about the same number of the Misses Green's pets; but even a dozen mischievous boys, keen for fun, (for the men were perfectly decorous and quiet) are not easily subdued. By dint of singing, exhorting, hearing patiently with the salaries of rough wit, smiling and never frowning, they at last became quiet and listened attentively to the story of "David the Giant Killer." The upshot of the two hours skirmish with these dear young ruffians was, that one of their number confessed the loving Jesus and nearly all the rest seemed deeply impressed. I feel sure our dear Edith will win them all for Jesus in the end. Again we are called to admire the self denial of these children of a lineage, who instead of sitting quietly down in places of ease and letting the world take care of itself, turn out to hunt up these neglected souls, and do "what they can" to save them. I declare it was a sight for heavenly eyes to look upon with gladness, to see these ladies waiting upon the roughest of men and boys with smiling attention. Is it not, in kind tho' not in degree, angelic ministry? Think, dear reader, the distance between these refined women and these coarse specimens of humanity is a feeble span, compared with the almost immeasurable chain of natural separation between them and these "ministering spirits," who, by sweetest grace, are sent forth to wait upon thy wants. I think of this in a new and fresher light with this loving illustration of the fact, brought before my eye, in love's ministry to the outcast. The dear LORD will crown these patient reflectors of His own ways of LOVE.

Tuesday night we attended a public reading at Capt. Dennis' in Barnet, where we are to go on the 6th of January, and had a good time, with full liberty in addressing 300-400 Christians. Praise the dear LORD for any open door where one can enter with "good tidings" in these days when the devil's craft is especially displayed in "stealing the wells" where Christ's flock could get a refreshing draught and driving out true Shepherds who would open them again. "Ye shall draw water from the wells of Salvation," with unhindered joy, also, is written of another. Only after toil and strife and many blows gotten and given, the harassed flock get transient supplies from weary hands; for HE came "not to bring peace but a sword," and His very love was to be the occasion of dissensions in society at large and suffer lives under the same roof, that else had gone the journey through in harmony. Terrible and intolerable fact in our awful history this would be, but for the kindred fact that our God and grace is out of blackest evil bringing good—"overcoming evil with good" as scripture puts it, so that out of the very "water shall come forth meat, and out of the strong, sweetness." The gentle, loving Savior, the Author of the vilest evil, is the one anomalous paradox, the hateful, malicious devil, the author of sweetest good is the other. And so these inflexible rules of procedure are ever working till the end is reached and "Death even shall be swallowed up in victory"—a dead death evermore; and he who had the power of it is himself also destroyed by the glorious life-giver. I hope there will not be many revolutions of this poor sin-cursed planet before the problem is worked out and the mystery of iniquity fully solved. A most perplexing mystery we make of it, by our hard thoughts of God, charging him "foolishly" or "ignorantly" as the case may be, but ever with a hidden tendency to blame HIM, who alone is "guiltless." How lightly would this "Mystery" of evil have sat upon the race had men but justified God instead of themselves, and put the blame where it belongs. But failing here what can there be but distress and perplexity? Leave but my God intact and I can bear all else. But if the bitter cry come from anguished hearts: "We have taken away thy rod—and what more have I left?"—then there is no remedy. The soul must writhen and feel the stinging and stabbing in the darkness, with naught of alleviation or compensation, save stray thoughts of comfort that the blessed Spirit manages to give in spite of all our unbelief. But for this we should sit down in eulerness of sorrow to die.

Let me then again and again entreat my fellow traveler to hold on to this one "anchor sure and steadfast," that God is LOVE and nothing else. Whatever comes only be thoroughly satisfied with HIM. Set the "face as a flint" to justify HIM alone; be "steadfastly minded" to defend HIM in thought, word and deed against all comers—men or devils—and thou shalt be numbered among those counted, valiant for truth "good and faithful servants," good soldiers of Jesus Christ, worthy of a place upon the throne of Him, whose good name thou hast known and whose honor thou hast shielded in a world where all was against Him. Ever in Jesus  
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### LOCAL NOTICES.

BUY PAINTS at Penny & McAlister.

New stock of birthday cards at Penny & McAlister's.

STANDARD ready mixed paints at McRoberts & Stagg's.

Jos. Haas' Hing Cholva Cure. Penny & McAlister's sole agents.

BRAND new stock of every thing in the jeweler line at Penny & McAlister's.

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Penny & McAlister.

For coughs, colds, &c., use Compound Syrup White Pine. Put up in 25c and 50c bottles. Trial size 10c. McRoberts & Stagg.

### PERSONAL.

T. W. Higgins returned to Louisville yesterday.

Mrs. Eva Smiley has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit Miss Grace Warner.

Mrs. Jos. Goode, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is improving as we learn from her sister, Miss Allie Goode.

Mr. J. W. Bantin, secretary of the Laurel Coal Co., has been on a visit to his parents in this county.

Mrs. Maggie Adams, Ross Republic and Ella Jophin and Mrs. James Maret, W. G. Adams and A. Chapman formed a gay party from Mr. Vernon to the "Nip & Tuck" performance Saturday night. They returned on the midnight train.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

SPRINGFIELD Pickles at T. R. Walton's.

New stock of clover and timothy at W. H. Higgins'.

FOR SALE -- Nice little office store W. P. Walton.

Groceries delivered free of charge. Metcalfe & Owsley.

STORE ROOM for rent near the depot. Apply to S. P. Stagg.

SMOKING "Your Sweetheart" cigars, for sale by T. R. Walton.

THEIR largest lot of sugars and coffee in town, at Bright & Curran's.

THERE was no mail agent on yesterday's north bound train, consequently we were cut out of two letters.

COMFORTABLE residence with three acres of land attached, in Stanford, for sale or rent. Apply to J. Bright.

WE have the biggest line of sugars and coffees in town at bed rock prices, by barrel and sack. Bright & Curran.

WE are now receiving another large supply of choice canned goods. Call and examine for yourself. Metcalfe & Owsley.

THREE or four freight cars jumped the track near Cedar Creek Saturday, demolishing them and delaying all trains several hours.

COME and see our handsome display of Quenware and Glassware, including some elegant dinner, tea and chamber sets. Bright & Curran.

THE sale of Mr. T. B. Montgomery's land and personal effects will occur, regardless of the weather and without reserve. There is a very fine body of land to be disposed of and a large lot of other valuable property. Begins promptly at 10 A. M. to-day.

THE county clerk, who is unimpeachable authority on most subjects, declares that during the course of a long, eventful and observant life, this is the first time he has ever seen weather so cold for marrying. Not a license issued in several days.

THE convenience of the telephone as a medium of communication was never fully realized until the interruption caused by the snow-storm some ten days ago and still continuing. Its temporary suspension causes a great deal of inconvenience and should be remedied at once. Hello! Louisville! We pause for a reply.

ON our first page will be found extracts from numerous papers on the candidacy of Gov. McCready for Congress. It seems to be the opinion everywhere that he is not only worthy but well qualified for the position and that he would make a Congressman who would be an honor not only to this district and State, but the whole country.

SOME time ago we mentioned the fact that there was being recorded in the Clerk's office here in consideration of \$250,000 of the stock of the Crab Orchard Salt Co. and \$60,000 of its bonds, a deed from Mr. W. N. Haldeman, transferring the Crab Orchard Springs to the Crab Orchard Spring & Salt Company, by which name it is to hereafter be known. Mr. Thomas Royal, manager of the company, writes that this does not change the ownership of the place, being only a transfer from Mr. Haldeman, in whose name it was bought, to the company, which is composed of Col. B. H. Young, Mr. W. T. Grant and Mr. Haldeman.

NIP AND TUCK had the largest house of the season Saturday night, although the snow and sleet made it a most disagreeable task to get to the Opera House. The play is a most amusing one and gives Harry Webber excellent opportunities to display his superior abilities as a comedian. He is decidedly one of the best on the road and with one of the neatest gentlemen we have met in many a day. His support is good, especially that of Tuck, Miss Nellie Strickland and the five year-old wonder, Little Carrie Webber, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, which showed its delight in frequent and hearty applause. Mr. Webber partially promised to play a return engagement in March and if he can do so, we are sure he will be received by a house in which standing room will be at a premium.

Mr. MONTGOMERY'S sale at 10 A. M. today.

A new stock of Oliver Chilled Plows at W. H. Higgins'.

OUR stock of staple groceries and provisions is now complete. Metcalfe & Owsley.

MALAGA grapes, Florida oranges, Bananas, Few York cream cheese, &c., just received. Bright & Curran.

EDITOR HUGHES should remember the couplet:

"Little head, little wit,  
Big head, not a bit."

THE talk of all the trout buds being killed is no doubt true. If this weather isn't sufficient to kill them we may never have fears on that score again.

MR. A. WHITNEY MONTGOMERY is the proud possessor of a ten-pound boy. "Just a pound heavier than his father," some facetious fellow remarks.

STANFORD has always had the reputation of being an orderly and somewhat piping city, but its people have never been known to walk or circumspectly as during the last few days.

TIME has been one or two hours since our last issue and the mercury was standing at zero yesterday morning again. The wretchedly cold weather which came with the New Year continues with almost unprecedented fury.

THE engineers of the C. G. R. & N. Ry., under Capt. Spradlin, are the hardest working set of fellows we ever saw. All during this terrible weather they have worked early and late, running lines along the steep hillsides, where it was almost impossible to stand, and wading through snow in the valleys, in some places over knee deep. They seem to be in dead earnest and much pleased with the lines they have run past here. Our citizens should give them all the assistance in their power.

HON. THOMAS P. HILL, JR., spent Sunday at home, having come for the purpose of conferring with the people as to the proper steps to take in the matter of exempting the C. G. R. & N. Ry. from county taxes for 25 years. The bill had passed both Houses, but on examination the Governor finds that it is unconstitutional, his attention having been called to it no doubt by some busy-body, who wanted to thwart the will of a large majority of our people, and informed Judge Hill that he would have to veto it. Upon consultation it was decided that if the Governor would withhold his action, the bill should be withdrawn from his hands and another framed so as to meet the necessities of the case. Whether unconstitutional or not, the exemption of certain industries from taxation has been made time and again and it seems ridiculous now to spring such a question, besides the very charter of the road itself exempts it from State taxation for five years. Sure that is of more importance to the State at large than a mere local attempt to foster an enterprise that our people so much desire. Judge Hill returned on the 23d express yesterday morning in order to be on hand at the opening of the session yesterday. He hasn't missed an hour from his seat yet and intends that the same shall be said of him at the close of the session. He was under the impression that a break in the deadlock would occur last night, in which event he would obey the wishes of his people and cast his vote for Gen. William, whom, he says, is sure to get at least twelve of Sevier's vote in case the contest comes between him and Blackburn.

THE present season is enforcing a lesson which it would be well we should all study. Whether the winters are becoming more severe or not, one thing is certain: we are not and have never been sufficiently prepared against suffering or loss during the prevalence of an unfeigned visitation. There has been in late years a manifest improvement in certain localities, but as a general thing the old slip shod; improvident system, or rather want of system prevails.

THE unexpected and long continuing snow-storm finds us too often with roofs unprepared, chimneys unstoppered, clattering windows and doors that refuse to be closed, while the wood pile and coal heap exist only as things of memory. In the country the stock unhoused is shivering on some hill side, consuming and starving upon the provider, which judiciously administered would keep them in fine condition, and destroying more than they consume, while the inevitable result must be that the animals which survive till spring will come through weak and spiritless and permanently dwarfed and demoralized. In this particular thing our part of the State is strangely behind the thaws and negligent of the lights which experience and science have furnished. The profits in farming do not consist solely in abundant crops and large herds, but to a great extent also in husbanding the one and cherishing the other. More real profit may be derived from one hundred dollars expended in protecting stock from the weather than double that amount expended for extra feed. No more comfort may be gained to the family from a ten dollar fee to the carpenter or mason, than from the addition of twenty dollars' worth of increase of fuel. Let every one who feels the pinching, now commence and carry on during the coming summer and fall a well considered system of preparation for winter contingencies and thus reduce his winter inconvenience and losses.

### RELIGIOUS.

CINCINNATI has fifteen Presbyterian Churches within the city limits, and seven more in the immediate vicinity, twenty-two in all, with over five thousand communicants.

THE Garfield Memorial Church at Washington was dedicated Sunday. President Pendleton, of Bethany College preached the sermon and ex-Gov. Bishop, of Ohio read an historical address.

The Methodist ladies propose to give an entertainment at the Opera House during the month of February for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the seats and improvements in their church recently made.

The Presbyterian women stand first among the Christian denominations of the United States who during the past year gave \$600,000 to christianize the beaten, their share of this amount being \$200,000. The Baptists gave \$156,000, Congregationalists \$130,000, Northern Methodist \$108,000, Southern Methodist \$25,000.

### DEATHS

A little two-year old daughter of Wm. Cooley died Saturday of croup.

OF pneumonia at the Commercial Hotel, after five days' illness, Friday, Richard Martin. He was a son of Mr. J. M. Martin and a young man of steady habits and gentlemanly deportment. He came to town only a few days before he was taken sick and entered as clerk for T. B. Walton, who was greatly pleased with the aptitude he showed for the business and the excellent manner in which he did his work. Our sympathy is with his parents and friends in their sad bereavement.

### LAND, STOCK AND CHOP.

May wharf, in Chicago, went down to 96 feet, Saturday.

A. M. Feland sold to Pony Bessey, a 4-year old brown gelding, out of Fancy, Elmo for \$210.

Capt. Stou, of Madison, sold to Marion & Co., lessors of the Kentucky Penitentiary, 100,000 lbs. hemp at \$6.

Dr. J. D. Owsley, of the firm of White, Aiken & Co., Louisville, tells us that they have packed 20,000 hogs this season, which cost them an average of \$5.25 per hundred.

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL has received from Commissioner Bowman some pure White Burley tobacco, which those of our patrons desiring to raise can get by calling at the office.

### GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

#### Lancaster.

Born to the wife of John Finnell, Saturday morning, a 10 pound boy.

Your Lancaster correspondent was not "frozen up" last week, but there was a remarkable scarcity of news to report.

The Critic's National Bank has increased its capital stock to \$135,000, showing that there is a great deal of money in the country seeking investment.

Col. J. K. Faulkner, of Louisville, is in town on a visit. Cort Robinson gave an elegant entertainment to a few friends Thursday evening at his home in the country, and H. C. Sutton also received friends at his house in the suburbs of town.

Those who failed to see Nip and Tuck Friday evening missed one of the best performances ever given on the stage. It was replete with humor from beginning to end and was enjoyed by every one present. Although it was a rainy night, a large crowd was in attendance. Too much can not be said in praise of Harry Webber's company, which deserves a liberal patronage wherever it may go.

Our poet laureate penned the touching lines below, which we transmit for insertion:

"Little Dawsbury,  
Who edits the 'Nuse,'  
At the end of 'nuns,'  
Gets all his 'nuc-jus'  
And most of his fax  
And semi-funny poks  
From antiquated almanacs—  
Else in the 'Nuse' would be a dearth of jokes pok's  
And facts."

During the performance of Nip and Tuck Friday evening, a portion of the plastering fell from the ceiling of the Hall, where water had leaked through the roof, striking Chas. Gallagher upon his bald pate, but he luckily escaped injury. Nip was on the stage at the time of the accident in the most serious part of the play and proved himself master of the situation by saying, "You can't accuse me of bringing down the house this time!"

#### DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

Among the very latest arrivals in Danville is a little daughter at Mr. Louis Cohn's.

The barbecue on the operetta "Twin Sisters," given by the young men of the town on Saturday night for the benefit of the poor, netted \$84.

The many friends of Miss Judith Guest, daughter of Col. James W. Guest, of this place, were somewhat surprised to learn of her marriage at the St. Charles Hotel, in New Orleans, last Thursday. The fortunate gentleman was Mr. Penrose Vass, of Mobile, Ala. Miss Guest has been visiting friends in Mobile since last fall.

A young man named John Douglass died at the residence of his stepfather, Mr. Mayfield, on Russell street Thursday of pneumonia. He had been in the employ of the Cincinnati Southern R. R. and was sick several days before he came home. The family came from Wilkesburg, in Washington county, and at one time lived near Bryantville, in Garrard county. The funeral occurred Saturday evening.—Mrs. Susan A. Graham, the venerable widow of the late R. A. Graham, died on Saturday of pneumonia, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. C. Price. The funeral took place Sunday evening.

Misses Sallie and Tillie Smith, of Lexington, and Julia and Lizzie Stephenson, of Harrodsburg, are the guests of Miss Mattie Gentry. Mr. Chas. Metcalfe, the new editor of the *Jessamine Journal*, is a graduate of Centre College—class of 1883. Dr. Fayette Dunlap has returned from New York and Philadelphia, where he has been for several months attending medical lectures. Miss Maggie Roland is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. D. P. Roland, in St. Louis. Mr. Dick Dunlap, of Kansas City, is spending a few days here with old friends. Mr. Wm. S. Nichols, of Rockcastle

county, near Brodhead, was in town Sunday and Monday. Mr. Sam Warren returned from Orlando and other points in Florida Sunday. He has not yet determined where he will locate. Dr. John C. Boggs is now domesticated at the Clemens House. Col. D. W. Jones, who has been in rather feeble health for some time past, was somewhat better Monday morning. Misses Belle and Skille McGrath, of Lexington, will soon return to Danville. They will live in their house on Lexington street now occupied by Eld. S. W. Crutcher. Mr. E. S. Messick, of this place, and Mrs. M. Cecil, J. A. Tomlinson and Isaac Pearson, of Harrodsburg, left Tuesday morning for Trinidad, Col., where they expect to embark extensively in stock raising.

### IN MEMORIAM.

It is with no ordinary sadness, I announce the death of Mr. Richard C. Martin, a son of Mr. J. M. and Arthurina Martin, of Logan's Creek neighborhood. Mr. Martin at the time of his death, which occurred Friday the 18th of the present month, was twenty-five years old and associated in business with Mr. T. R. Walton, of Stanford, in the capacity of clerk, a position assumed only a few days prior to his decease. On last Sunday, January 13, he was with his father and mother at the old homestead, the pride and joy of their hearts and to all appearances in his customary good health, but as he returned to town after night, complained of a feeling of general debility, and as soon as he reached his boarding house ordered fire and retired for the night. By morning he had a well developed attack of pneumonia in its most malignant form. Able and skillful physicians were in constant attendance and everything that love and affection could suggest to alleviate his sufferings was done, but he steadily grew worse until death released him from his sufferings. His body was borne to his father's on the day of his death and yesterday his funeral was preached by Elder J. G. Livingston in a very impressive and able sermon. Although the day was exceedingly inclement, the house was crowded, showing the high regard in which the deceased was held by those who knew him best. At the conclusion of the church services, with sorrowing hearts, the neighbors and friends placed the mortal remains of Brother Martin in their last resting place.

RICHARD MARTIN was no ordinary young man. In his childhood he gave himself to the blessed Savior, joining the Christian church and with a fidelity rarely found, even in instured manhood, he walked in the footsteps of his Master. The vices so prevalent among those of his own age, left no impress upon his character. The Church, Sunday School and in fact every good work received his earnest and self-sacrificing support and truthfully may it be said, he indeed walked in beautiful obedience to the Lord. Viewing the death of Brother Martin from a human angle of vision merely, it appears as one of those horrible and irreparable calamities that from time to time must fall upon households and communities and in which there is neither wisdom nor foreseen; but when by faith we can trust absolutely in the loving kindness and mercy of God, knowing that he doeth all things well, our griefs and sorrows will be softened as we stand in the presence of His stately stepings." The scriptures assure us that "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him and delivereth them. That eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." Therefore, as a friend and Christian brother of the deceased, I know that our loss is Brother Martin's gain. Having been reared in the fear and nurture of God, the Master found him thus early in life, prepared for heavenly services and hath exalted him in a seat and service among the angels of God. To the bereaved parents I would say, your dear boy is not dead, but liveth in a better and brighter world than this, clothed with an immortality as imperishable as God himself, and when called yourselves to enter upon the realities of that unseen world, my faith whispers the thought, that you shall find your boy, holding for you, the gates of Heaven ajar.

January 20th, 1884.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### HON. A. G. TALBOTT

is a candidate for Congress in this district, subject to the action of the democracy.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

At Master Commissioner of the Casey Circuit Court, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Liberty, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, '84

Court County court, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

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## HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

The Huston Saturday got in about 6 p.m.

O. C. Allen is fixing up the new room formerly used by the Allen Bros. as a produce store, into which he proposes to move his hardware establishment immediately.

Judge Durham is stirring up by way of remembrance, the minds of his constituents to this part of the district. Have not heard yet whether Little Phil is going to permit his political estate to be administered thus summarily.

In Huston (of color), went into government service on the Knoxville railroad work during the war, was supposed to be dead and of course a pension claim was set up. But Dan reported to the widow and orphans in person Sunday.

Edgar Gibson, who has taken charge of the Christian church, moved in last week, and is boarding at the Weatherford House. M. S. Peyton was much worse Saturday night and great alarm was felt, but he rallied during the night and was reported better Sunday noon.

Our worthy neighbor, W. B. Hawkins, has secured a position in the railroad office at Somerset and has entered upon duties there. Mr. H. is a competent business man and an intelligent gentleman, and with his family, who will join him soon, will be quite an acquisition to the pleasant society of Somerset.

A portion of the record of a highly respectable organization here reads about thus: "Your committee appointed to confer with Dr. B. in reference to a reduction of the rent of the hall, beg leave to report that they presented the matter to the doctor and his reply was, 'If you don't like \$25 then by all means get out.' Report adopted now, and committee discharged." Harriet ought to have this for the "Drawer."

The town of McKinney having found it difficult to insure property at reasonable rates, has decided to consult its safety from incendiary attacks by employing and maintaining a sufficient watch for its protection. They think this can be done at less expense than is incurred by insurance, even at ordinary premium; and they prefer a prevention of a conflagration to the terrors of the scene and the sometimes tardy adjustment of their losses.

The entertainment proposed by the young men of this place has been set for the evening of Thursday, Feb. 6th. The original plan is understood to be somewhat modified. The supper will be served at the Weatherford Hotel, under the auspices of the Knights of Honor, in conjunction with the young men of the place. It is expected that each gentleman shall pay a small fee for himself and company. Ample arrangements are being made for the dancing portion of the programme. The festive part of the affair, under the management of Mrs. W., can not but be a success.

**A SAD STORY.**—A resident of Montana was out hunting recently, and a storm coming up, he crept into a hollow log for shelter. After the storm had abated he endeavored to crawl out, but found that the log had swelled so it was impossible to make his exit. He endeavored to compress himself as much as possible, but with indifferent success. He thought of all the mean things he had ever done, until finally his mind reverted to the fact that instead of subscribing for his local papers, he was in the habit of borrowing them from his neighbor and thus defrauding the printer. On this he says that he felt so small that he slipped out of the log without effort.

**ECONOMICAL LIVING.**—There is a gentleman in this county who lives on 90 cents a month, or one bushel of wheat. He is an educated, scientific man, and was formerly troubled with dyspepsia, and demonstrated to his satisfaction that wheat unbolted contains all the elements of food necessary to support and build up the animal economy; and since he has adopted it exclusively as his diet, he says he has not been troubled with indigestion, and his mind is clearer and his body stronger than ever before.—[Ashland (Ky.) Independent.]

**SING SONG IT SO SWEETLY.**—An attache of this office recently heard a skilled vocalizing, "Wait till the Clouds Roll By." She rendered it thus:

"Wah tah the claw raw baw, Jawy,  
Wah tah the claw raw baw,  
Jawy, waw aw raw baw,  
Wah tah the claw raw baw."

And then she smiled so sweetly and broadly over the well-merited applause that the corners of her mouth held a socable on the back of her neck.—[Chicago Tribune.]

## Mardi Gras.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railway will sell round trip tickets at low excursion rates to New Orleans, on account of the Carnival, Feb. 26th and continuing until the 24th. Tickets will be good 5 days going and returning until March 20th. The Carnival this year will close with the usual parade and festivities on Tuesday, Feb. 26th. The O. & M.R.Y. runs a through sleeper from Cincinnati to New Orleans, via Ohio, daily. For tickets and further particulars, inquire of agents of that line.

## It Never Fails.

People are startled by its wonderful cures. The fact that Dr. Whitesel's German Cough Syrup for Coughs, Consumption and Lung diseases is daily curing thousands of this terrible disease has caused all who have tested its merits to pronounce it a never-failing remedy. Speedy in affording relief, effectual in arresting further progress of disease. Try it and be convinced. For sale by McRoberts & Giagg, Druggists, John D. Park & Sons Agents.

## Cough Cures.

This is the season when the familiar cough is heard on every hand, and every one is suggesting a remedy. We know of two that are perfect cures. One for children is to take half a tea-cup whole flax-seed, wash through three or four waters and put in a pan with two quarts of soft cold water. Let it cook till slightly thickened, pleasant for drinking, take off, strain and add juice of one lemon and sugar to taste. Give warm as much as child will take before going to bed. This will relieve in almost all cases, but if after three or four trials it fails, try the well-known white of an egg, mixed with one tablespoon sugar and juice of a lemon; give half a tea-spoon after each spell of coughing, being careful not to give too much or too often as the pure juice of lemon is quite strong for them. These are good for older people but the most effective cure is: One ounce pressed mullein (or the leaves), one-half ounce pressed horseradish, and one quart soft water put on to boil; if necessary, add more water. When the strength is well exerted, so the syrup is as thin as molasses, or even thinner, take off, strain and add one pint New Orleans molasses and bottle for me. The dose is one table spoon four times a day, or after every coughing spell will do no harm. Some simply make a tea of the mullein sweetened and take. This has been tried to our knowledge where consumption was feared, and the cure was perfect.—[The House-keeper.]

## CLEANLINESS.

As a rule, every boy and girl, every young man and woman who will, can have clean clothes, a clean body, clean face, hands and feet, clean teeth, and a clean, sweet breath. Now, in your own mind, contrast cleanliness with its opposite. If we only seek to please the eye, the former is worth all the care necessary to secure it; we go farther than this, however. No one can be careless of his person, and unclean in his habits, without producing or perpetuating like disorder in mind, and in all he does.

Our bodies are covered with innumerable pores or holes, so small that the naked eye cannot see them, and through these there is, or should be, a constant passage of effete dead matter. In warm weather we are made sensible of this fact by the perspiration which stands upon our faces and hands, or saturates our clothes. This effort of the system to cleanse itself inside is constant, whether we know it or not.

Suppose now that you neglect to keep your body clean outside; these little pores are stopped, the dead matter which should come out is kept in, the blood becomes impure, the brain wears, gets lazy, we are lazy all over; then we get slack and careless; we do not like to study or think, even of nice things, and so we are injured all through if we do not keep the surface of the body clean. Of course, while we are at work or play, we get our clothes, face and hands soiled, and sometimes our whole bodies are covered with dust and perspiration; then what a luxury it is to bathe! It is not bad that we sometimes get dirt on us while doing our duty, but it is bad to be careless and let it remain there.

Ber few people comparatively have any idea of the amount of lumber used in the construction of a single railroad, it yearly takes 200,000 acres of forests to supply cross-ties for the railroads of the United States. It takes 15,000,000 ties to supply the demand on our railroads, for which on an average the contractors get 35 cents apiece, making in the aggregate \$5,250,000. In building a new road the contractors figure on 2,700 ties to the mile, while it takes 300 ties to the mile to keep a constructed road in repair. Contractors, of course, my pieces of timber-land as near to the proposed line of road as possible, paying for the timber an average of about \$20 per acre, or giving the proprietor of the 10 cents for every tie got out. The average of a good piece of timber-land is 200 ties to the acre and twelve ties to the tree.

**THE MAGNETIC NEEDLE.**

Prof. C. T. Patterson, of the United States coast survey, in reply to an inquiry, wrote the following clear and concise explanation of the directive action of the magnetic needle:

"The reason why the needle points in the northerly direction is that the earth in itself is a magnet, attracting the magnetic needle as the ordinary magnets do, and the earth is a magnet as the result of certain cosmical facts, much affected by the action of the sun. These laws have periodicities, all of which have not yet been determined. A condensed explanation in regard to the needle pointing to the northward and southward is as follows: The magnetic poles of the earth do not coincide with the geographical poles. The axis of rotation makes an angle of about 23 degrees with a line joining the former. The northern magnetic pole is at present near the Arctic circle on the meridian of Omaha. Hence the needle does not everywhere point to the astronomical north, and is constantly variable within certain limits. At San Francisco it points about 17 degrees to the east of north, and at Calais, Me., much to the west. At the northern magnetic pole a balanced needle points with its north end downward in a plumb line; at San Francisco it dips about 63 degrees, and at the southern magnetic pole the south end points directly down. The action of the earth upon a magnetic needle at its surface is about the same force as that of a hard steel magnet forty inches long, strongly magnetized, at a distance of one foot. The foregoing is the accepted explanation of the fact that the needle points to the northward and southward."

"How do you define black as your hat?" said a schoolmaster to one of his pupils. "Darkness that may be felt," replied the youthful wit.

Some enthusiastic fashion writer predicts a revolution in underwear. Well, a change in such things is necessary, once in a while.

## Cornwallis' Surrender

The legend of Cornwallis's surrender to Washington, as told by an old Virginian colored man and repaid to a Fredericksburg paper, a few years since, differs somewhat from the accepted historical accounts of that event, to which he claimed to be an eye witness. But it has merits of its own, including originality:

"I see General Washington? Yes, sah—why, I was here all de time. See de British? See Cornwallis? To be sho!—wan't I here, right here, all de time? Suddenly, I see 'em all. Now, I tell you massa—I see General Washington, and he was settin' on his horse an' eatin' a peach; and Cornwallis he came out, and slippin' round to get away, an' he start down towards de creek, and he start to run, but General Washington he see him d'rectly an' he started after him an' General Washington he didn't want to take no advantage of him. And General Washington was a big man, an' he run well—an' pretty soon he ketched Cornwallis, an' he ketched him by de neck an' say: 'You d—n scoundrel, I got you!' An' Cornwallis he turn round an' handed Mr. General Washington his sword, an' General Washington he just took it an' cut his head off! See it? To be shoo! I see it—I was right here all de time, massa. How I gwine to help see it? Jess as I tell you—General Washington was settin' on his horse, an' eatin' of a peach," etc.

**HOW IRISH PEASANTS LIVE.**

The dens, misnamed oots, in which the peasantry of Galway and Mayo counties live are merely stone shelters; owing to the intense ignorance of the people they are not provided with any facilities for drainage, and are often incomparably filthy. The floors are of hard mud; it is rare to find more than one room in a hut, and only one story. Beds and bedding are luxuries which the poorer tenants do not possess; old heaps of hay and straw are the couches on which the lovely, brown-eyed, large-browed maidens of Connaught repose. The smoke from a peat fire in a common peasant's cabin spreads through the room, and you narrowly escape strangulation on your first visit. I have had this experience in Herzegovina, and consequently minded the smoke but little. How family decency is maintained in these dens is a mystery, and how the people manage to keep clean—for they look clean—is a puzzle. The pigs run in and out of the doors—and such wretched pigs! A North Carolina hog would be a aristocrat beside them! In dozens of these abominable dens a sick person is to be found—sick people are to be found—sick people dependent either on the charity of their neighbors or on friends in America who send them small sums. A gentleman in Galway told me that the agents of landlords treated the poorer tenantry as if they were animals. He instanced the case of one agent who, on rent day, when any tenant was short a half crown in his payment, would knock the money off the table on to the floor, so as to humiliate the tenant before his fellows. Up to a recent date even the better class of tenants would not have dared to resent such behavior; they were ready to fawn before the man who insulted them. Now the tables are turned and the agent sneaks in and out among the people, taking 25 per cent. less than the usual rental, if indeed he gets anything at all, and is glad to get away again out of the farming district with his head still on his shoulders.—Edward King's letter from Galway.

**THE MAGNETIC NEEDLE.**

Prof. C. T. Patterson, of the United States coast survey, in reply to an inquiry, wrote the following clear and concise explanation of the directive action of the magnetic needle:

"The reason why the needle points in the northerly direction is that the earth in itself is a magnet, attracting the magnetic needle as the ordinary magnets do, and the earth is a magnet as the result of certain cosmical facts, much affected by the action of the sun. These laws have periodicities, all of which have not yet been determined. A condensed explanation in regard to the needle pointing to the northward and southward is as follows: The magnetic poles of the earth do not coincide with the geographical poles. The axis of rotation makes an angle of about 23 degrees with a line joining the former. The northern magnetic pole is at present near the Arctic circle on the meridian of Omaha. Hence the needle does not everywhere point to the astronomical north, and is constantly variable within certain limits. At San Francisco it points about 17 degrees to the east of north, and at Calais, Me., much to the west. At the northern magnetic pole a balanced needle points with its north end downward in a plumb line; at San Francisco it dips about 63 degrees, and at the southern magnetic pole the south end points directly down. The action of the earth upon a magnetic needle at its surface is about the same force as that of a hard steel magnet forty inches long, strongly magnetized, at a distance of one foot. The foregoing is the accepted explanation of the fact that the needle points to the northward and southward."

"How do you define black as your hat?" said a schoolmaster to one of his pupils. "Darkness that may be felt," replied the youthful wit.

Some enthusiastic fashion writer predicts a revolution in underwear. Well, a change in such things is necessary, once in a while.

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